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I think the legislative branch, in reality, is more equal than the other two, if you allow me to say that. We control the money. Everybody spending state funds must come through the Legislature. Every time there is to be expenditures, there must be an appropriate appropriation or authorization by the Legislature to spend that money. When you were a child, now Senator Coordsen and I don't remember this, because it was so long ago, but we presume we were children because all around us we see children. If you had lipped off or mouthed off, or whatever you would refer to it as being, to your parents when allowance time came, you probably wouldn't get any allowance. So these people will come to the Legislature, spit on us, walk on us,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and then say, give me some money, and the Legislature will wipe the spittle off and if some happened to get into their mouth while they were...they had it open, they spit that out, try to straighten their tie, smooth the pleats in their skirts and give them the money. Let them just once understand that two can play the game of hardball, and you will see a miraculous change in the way that these agencies and other branches of government will deal with the Legislature.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, it was once stated that the power to tax is the power to destroy, meaning that you can lay such a burdensome tax that whatever it is you're taxing can no longer function. If the Auditor, if the Attorney General, if the Governor, if any other head of a department, division, agency or branch of government treats the Legislature with contempt, the Legislature does not have to show anger. All we do is tighten the purse strings, that's all that we have to do. We have seen how our colleagues will all but grovel before us when there is a program or project they support which needs funding. You saw the discussion we had on that Niobrara Council. When we get to Select File, I'm going to teach you all an object, or show you an object lesson. I don't have to teach you, 'cause you already know, I will show you an object lesson, how much people will beg